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About the book

The trans-Himalayan trade which was centred out for centuries in Sikkim has been proved to evidence of culture, religion, science and technology contributing significantly to its socio-economic political transformation. The Silk Road trade routes primarily catering to wool from Tibet, silk, hand-knitted carpets, other superior handicrafts from China and elsewhere. The tea imposed through the tea trade route to an extent, and dependent to Sikkim through its main trade was proposed by the British as early as 1770s. The routes of trans-Himalayas are now considered to be the Spice of the Silk Road and Sikkim trade route is portrayed as a major artery of the southern or south-western Silk Road. It includes the high altitude trade route across the Himalayas from the point of view of the central Himalayas. The book is a detailed account to a wide range of new findings from all the above parts of trade in the Himalayan region. Long forgotten histories, cultural and landscape features of Sikkim are also included in the book along with the photographs and illustrations. The book is a detailed account of the trans-Himalayan trade route in the Sikkim region of Sikkim and Kalimpong. The book offers glimpses into the land and people, their way of life, the hills of the region, natural and cultural heritage, and the people who have made Sikkim what it is today. The book is a detailed account of the trans-Himalayan trade route in the Sikkim region of Sikkim and Kalimpong. The book offers glimpses into the land and people, their way of life, the hills of the region, natural and cultural heritage, and the people who have made Sikkim what it is today. The book is a detailed account of the trans-Himalayan trade route in the Sikkim region of Sikkim and Kalimpong. The book offers glimpses into the land and people, their way of life, the hills of the region, natural and cultural heritage, and the people who have made Sikkim what it is today. The book is a detailed account of the trans-Himalayan trade route in the Sikkim region of Sikkim and Kalimpong. The book offers glimpses into the land and people, their way of life, the hills of the region, natural and cultural heritage, and the people who have made Sikkim what it is today.

